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- a.   X   A Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 is attached.
- b.   X   Cancel in this application original claims   1-15   of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- c.        Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:
- "This is a        continuation        divisional of copending  
application(s) serial number   /       filed on       ."
- d.        A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.

- a. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- b. ☐ Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer desired.

- | FOR   | NUMBER<br>FILED | NUMBER<br>EXTRA | RATE    | CALCULATIONS |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|---------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))  | 16 -20 =        | --              | x 18.00 | --           |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))  | 1 -3 =          | --              | x 84.00 | --           |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))                 |                 |                 | 280.00  |              |
| BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))   |                 |                 |         | 750.00       |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS   |                 |                 |         | 750.00       |
| REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (NOTE 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) |                 |                 |         |              |
| \$40.00 ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE (if applicable)                                 |                 |                 |         | 40.00        |
| TOTAL   |                 |                 |         | 790.00       |

- \_\_\_\_\_ A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending prior application (or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for response until \_\_\_\_\_.

13. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached, along with the following indicated attachments thereto:

a. ☐ Form PTO/SB/08 (☐ sheet(s))

b. ☐ Copies of references cited

14. ☒ Certified copy of priority document(s) DE 102 35 267.4

15. ☐ Nonpublication Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)

16. ☐ Request for Early Publication Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.219

17. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

18. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

19. ☒ An Assignment of the invention to Wacker-Chemie GmbH  
having an address of Hanns-Seidel-Platz 4, 81737 Munich, Germany

a. ☒ is attached.

b. ☐ was recorded on \_\_\_\_\_ at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_.

c. ☐ Applicant requests that the above assignee information be published with the application.

20. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Attorney of Record

\_\_\_\_\_  
Reg. No.

☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

☐ The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ A new power has been executed and is attached.

21. Correspondence Address: Please address all future communications to William G. Conger:



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Respectfully submitted,

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Date

July 31, 2003

  
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☒ Attorney or agent of record  
☐ Filed under Rule 34(a)